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▶ *"I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all"* ◀

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On the Cover...

Dr. Nienhuis chats with 1998 graduates, Rick Merrill and Estefana Ponce.



A New Chapter



Dr. Robert Nienhuis

Nearly five months after he announced his resignation from the University, Dr. Bob Nienhuis and wife, Bette Jo, have made the transition from vice president of the Fort Wayne campus to associate provost of Cornerstone College and vice president for Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary, both located in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

"We always experience mixed feelings when we receive news like the resignation of Dr. Nienhuis," shares Dr. Jay Kesler, president. "On one hand we try to protect our comfort and on the other we rejoice in God's unfolding plan. Dr. Nienhuis is uniquely equipped to give leadership in the area of his first love, that of graduate theological education. One of the great needs today is qualified people in the pulpits of our land. Our loss is their gain. We are grateful for the significant contribution that Bob and Bette Jo have made to the ongoing Taylor story."

Dr. Daryl Yost, provost/executive vice president for the University, reflects, "Robert Nienhuis has been a part of Taylor University's Fort Wayne campus during some of its most formative years. The contributions that he and his wife Bette Jo have made are significant and will be appreciated by many for years into the future. The Taylor University community wishes Bob and Bette Jo the very best as they accept their new opportunities."

"It's been a very good experience [working at Taylor]," states Dr. Nienhuis. "The people at Fort Wayne have been delightful colleagues. I have continued to love the students and love my involvement with them. I feel like I have benefitted from the experience, and I also believe that I have been able to contribute to the institution during some very critical years on the Fort Wayne campus."

He adds, "We've seen the number of academic programs grow, the growth in both faculty numbers and in student enrollment and have seen some very positive directions set for this campus in terms of identification of who we are, our uniqueness and strengths, and our urban engagement thrusts."

In his five years of Taylor leadership, Dr. Nienhuis has captured the hearts of students and developed lasting friendships with faculty and staff. "In the days to come, as I think back to my time in Fort Wayne, it will be my colleagues, faculty and staff in Fort Wayne, with their great heart for the mission of this campus and this institution, and the students who have made my life so rich."



Above left: Dr. Robert Nienhuis and wife, Bette Jo, at a campus luncheon honoring their service to Taylor Fort Wayne. Above right: Dr. Bob and Bette Jo enjoy a light-hearted moment at the luncheon.



Recognition of Service and Friendship

Faculty and staff gathered on May 12 for a farewell luncheon in honor of Dr. Nienhuis and his wife, Bette Jo. The Nienhuises were presented with gifts of entertainment, gifts of remembrance and gifts of words in recognition of service and friendship.

Dr. Nienhuis also received both personal and official recognition for his contributions to Taylor University, the city of Fort Wayne and the state of Indiana.

Dr. Nienhuis received from Governor Frank O'Bannon the "Sagamore of the Wabash," the highest award presented to citizens of the state of Indiana by the governor. Paul Helinke, mayor of Fort Wayne, made the proclamation that May 12,

1998, the day of the farewell luncheon, would be recognized as "Dr. Robert W. Nienhuis Day" in the city of Fort Wayne.

"I am honored and humbled by these two recognitions. It has been a privilege to serve the community in various ways these past five years, and to have the mayor and governor recognize that service is an honor," shared Dr. Nienhuis.

Taylor president, Dr. Jay Kesler, stated, "The Sagamore of the Wabash" is one of Indiana's more coveted honors and to have a day in Fort Wayne designated as "Bob Nienhuis Day" is indeed special. Congratulations Bob and be assured that this next chapter in your ministry will receive the prayers and support of your Taylor family."

Nienhuis Honored with Honorary Alumnus Award

Not every year is an Honorary Alumnus degree awarded. It is presented in recognition of an individual's love, devotion and contribution to the Fort Wayne campus. The individual must catch the attention and generate the respect of the Alumni Council. So was accomplished by Dr. Robert Nienhuis.

The Honorary Alumnus Award was given to Dr. Nienhuis during the Alumni Banquet. The award read as follows:

"Our recipient came to the Fort Wayne campus from Michigan State University in the summer of 1993 to take on the roll of vice president and chief operating officer. Since that summer, he has captured the hearts of students, parents, faculty and staff. His commitment to Taylor's mission of *educating men and women for lifelong learning and for ministering the redemptive love of Jesus Christ to a world in need*, is second to none and therefore, has strengthened the spiritual climate and devotion of the campus. His gift of articulating his vision and sharing his dreams for the Fort Wayne campus has resulted in a much more progressive administration, a plan for the future and a campus that is *Christ centered - Urban focused*.

"Our recipient has gone beyond the campus in sharing his leadership skills. He has given generously of his time and talents through involvement in community, church and civic organizations in Fort Wayne. He has helped establish the positive Taylor image in the city of Fort Wayne.

"Where our recipient has made the greatest impact is upon the students of the Fort Wayne campus. In his words, *they are the most exciting element in Christian higher education*. His deep love and concern for each student has
(continued page 5)

Reflections of a Campus Vice President

Students got in on the need to honor their campus vice president by instituting "Dr. Bob Day" on May 7, 1998. The day, organized by Taylor Student Organization, was a day set aside to honor Dr. Nienhuis by every student group on campus. Each hour, a group of students (student organization groups, class groups, etc.) presented a gift to Dr. Nienhuis. The day began with over 70 students joining Dr. Nienhuis for breakfast in the cafeteria and ended with a "secret service" escort home. Below are a few clips from the day's events:



Clockwise from top left: Sophomore class president Jason Roton and sophomore students look on as they present Dr. Nienhuis with a clock/pen, desk set; Freshman class president, Megan Hasbrouck, presents Dr. Nienhuis a gift from her class; TSO "secret service" men escort Dr. Nienhuis home; and Dr. Nienhuis poses with a portrait given to him by freshman, Eric Murphy.



Provost to Oversee Taylor Fort Wayne

Dr. Daryl Yost, provost/executive vice president for the University, has assumed the position of chief administrative officer for Taylor University Fort Wayne, effective July 1.

In addition to his duties as provost/executive vice president of the University, Dr. Yost will handle responsibilities to oversee the general operation of the Fort Wayne campus.

This change in administration, an executive decision made by President Kesler, is the result of the resignation by Dr. Robert Nienhuis.

According to Dr. Kesler, Dr. Yost is the ideal candidate for administering the Fort Wayne campus because he "has been intimately involved in the Fort Wayne program from day one, and I don't want to see any loss in momentum on the Fort Wayne campus."

Dr. Kesler continues, "Dr. Yost has been very involved and desires to see Taylor extend its ministry to young people who economically can't afford to attend a residence campus. His heart has always been in a more egalitarian atmosphere."

Dr. Yost brings to the position his connections, respectability and familiarity with constituencies in the Fort Wayne locale. Dr. Yost served the Fort Wayne Community Schools system from 1964-68 as building administrator; the Northern Wells Community Schools system from 1969-70 as assistant superintendent; and then the East Allen Schools System from 1970-73 as assistant superintendent, and from 1973-82 as superintendent. In 1982-83, Dr. Yost worked at Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company, serving as vice president for human resources.

Dr. Yost arrived at Taylor University in 1983, and since then has served the University as vice president for



Dr. Daryl Yost

advancement, 1983-85; acting president, February-August, 1985; and as provost/executive vice president since September 1985.

Dr. Yost shares, "My biggest reason for accepting this opportunity is because I am very much committed to what the potential is at Taylor University Fort Wayne, and the desire Dr. Kesler has for me to assume this leadership role."

Dr. Yost, who will hold offices on both campuses, anticipates spending 60 percent of his time on the Fort Wayne campus and 40 percent on the Upland campus. He will be handing over greater responsibility and accountability to the other vice presidents to accommodate both positions.

With Dr. Yost and wife Joenita relocating to Fort Wayne, he envisions a greater unity and a complimentary relationship between the two campuses. "I hope to make Taylor University Fort Wayne an extremely vibrant, vital part of the total University within the next three to four years and that it will become a voice in Christian higher education throughout the whole country," he concluded.



Dr. Yost talks with freshmen Hannah Dainty and Natalie Seward.

Award Cont.
brought students through tough times, it has assisted students in making life changing decisions, and it has made each student feel they have a friend of kindred spirit.

"And so with great appreciation to a respected leader and dear friend of the campus, Dr. Robert Nienhuis is conferred the honor of *Honorary Alumnus*. We wish him God's richest blessings and thank him for making our lives richer."

Dr. Zenas Gerig Receives Honorary Degree



Dr. Daryl Yost, provost, and Dr. Robert Nienhuis, TUFW vice president, present Dr. Zenas Gerig with the doctorate of divinity hood.

Dr. Zenas Gerig, a 1951 graduate of Fort Wayne Bible College, received the Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*, degree from the Fort Wayne campus during its May commencement. He was recognized for his faithful service, which includes founding the Jamaican Theological Seminary in Kingston, Jamaica, in 1960, and the Caribbean Graduate School of Theology in 1986.

He and his wife, Esther, have recently retired after 43 years of ministry in Jamaica where Dr. Gerig founded the Jamaica Theological Seminary in Kingston. Today the baccalaureate-level pastoral training institution enrolls 254 students in degree programs and another 100 students in a certificate program.

He was a leader in the development of both the Jamaica Association of Evangelicals and the Caribbean Evangelical Theological Association. His work as an educator ultimately led to his appointment to the World Evangelical Fellowship's Theological Commission Accreditation Council.

He received a Master of Divinity degree from New York Theological Seminary and a Master of Science degree from Indiana University, both in 1965. His Ph.D. of Philosophy was earned from Indiana University in 1967.

Commencement Snapshots



Jennifer Woolever, graduate, receives a hug from a friend.



Graduate Estefana Ponce shares a graduation moment with her nephew.



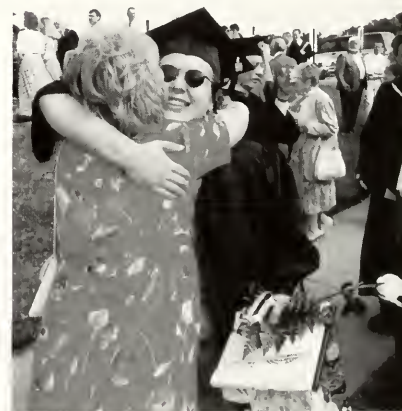
Kevin DeVries, graduate and student body president, receives a parting hug from Dr. Nienhuis.



Dan Wilkinson and Amanda Winans enjoy the commencement ceremony.



International student and 1998 graduate Nuria Sanchez Fernandez poses with her parents, Honorio Sanchez and Carmen Fernandez (her mother holds a friend of the family).



Graduate Deb Fox hugs TUFW vice president's wife, Bette Jo Nienhuis.

Christian Higher Education Leaders Gather for Forum

The 1998 National Forum on Christian Higher Education was held on April 2-5, in Indianapolis. The first time event was sponsored by the Coalition for Christian Colleges & Universities and was the largest gathering of educators and administrators working in Christian higher education since the organization's inception in 1976.

Over 700 delegates came to reflect on the movement of Christian higher education, to assess the realities facing this sector of higher education, and to project the impact these institutions can have on society. The delegates represented each of the 91 Coalition members and 19 affiliate member institutions. Together, the institutions represented 200,000 students.

George Gallup, Jr., of the Gallup Organization, Inc., delivered the opening address, entitled, "The Miracle Ahead." The speech focused on the moral decay in the country and how Christian colleges and universities act as a necessary counter-force to this trend.

Dr. Jay Kesler, president of Taylor University, received, on behalf of Taylor University, an award recognizing Taylor's active participation in the CCCU.

The Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities is an association of 91 member colleges and universities, all with comprehensive curricula rooted in the arts and sciences, and committed to the integration of biblical faith, scholarship and service. The Coalition also includes 27 affiliated campuses in eleven countries and is supported by an expanding network of organizations and individuals.

Campus Safety Program Established

TUFW has put into place a new campus safety program that will be effective fall 1998. The program will be under the direction of Larry White, director of campus safety, and will be supervised by associate vice president of student services, Brent Baker.

"I feel really excited about having a new program and a new director. It is a good step for us, a step of progress," said Baker. "The whole element of building community is one of the most pressing reasons that we [hired] our own director of campus safety. The other just being that it's a person who knows [about] campus safety."

"We're asking Larry to be a known entity on campus. I see him as someone who can help us build community by the relationships he has with students." Another important aspect is "that this person [will be able to] develop trust [with the students]."

Baker said that the new campus safety program has been established to provide security services ranging from escort service, to investigations of incidents and accidents. He will be responsible for putting in place the new campus safety program that was approved last fall by the campus safety committee, comprised of Baker, Don Hamm, former supervisor of security, Dr. Ron Powell, chair of the criminal justice department and two students.

The director will work a shift from 4 pm to 12 am. The other hours will be covered by student officers who will be trained with the assistance of the Upland campus safety office. "Working the second shift will allow the director access to students during student activities and athletic program times -- a part of building community that is essential to the job," concluded Baker.

Samuel Morris Hall Completed

Ninety thousand bricks and 109,000 concrete blocks now stand as the new Samuel Morris Hall is complete. The new residence hall was completed June 24. Demolition of the old Sammy Morris Hall began the second week of July.

The new hall differs from the other residences on the Upland campus in that the rooms are furnished, the hall has a prayer chapel on the first floor and lounges and kitchenettes on all floors. Another unique feature is that each floor has a fire-proof room where residents unable to escape the building can go until they can be rescued by the fire department.

The new Samuel Morris Hall is the initial evidence of the Taylor Tomorrow campaign. Over 40 percent of the goal of \$75 million has been reached.

Colleagues College

"College: The Critical Years" is the focus of Colleagues College 1998. The faculty of Taylor's Fort Wayne and Upland campuses will join together for a two-day retreat to reflect on the student's college experience, and the relationship between and impact on students by faculty. Guest speakers, Dr. Steven Garber, and Dr. Laurie Shreiner, will speak on the following topics: *Creature/Creator, Culture, Convictions, Characteristics, Character, Communion, Commitment, Crucible and Community*.

Garber is author of The Fabric of Faithfulness, and faculty of American Studies Program, Washington, D.C. Shreiner is director of The Quality/Retention Project, Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities, and faculty of Eastern College, St. Davids, PA.

Faces of T.U.F.W.



*Rev. Richard Baxter
Associate Dean for
Career Services/Associate Professor*



*Ms. Aimee Betsui
Switchboard Operator*



*Mrs. Ruth Elder
Technical Services
Librarian and Assistant
Professor*



*Mr. Mark Summey
Director of Institute of
Extended Learning*

Faculty/Staff Honors and Accomplishments

Brent Baker was promoted to associate vice president of student development and maintains his position as dean of students. **Richard Baxter** was promoted to associate dean of students. **Geri Bradford** began her duties as information resource coordinator in the office of enrollment services, serving both the Fort Wayne and Upland campuses. **Mark Burritt** earned his CPA license and was promoted to assistant controller. **Cara Glassie** leaves her admissions counselor post to become the Hausser Hall resident director. **Laura Harmon**, Hausser Hall resident director, addressed her high school alma mater for their 1997-98 honors convocation in May. **Sherri Harter** was promoted to associate vice president of development. **Pam Jordon** was promoted to associate professor, effective fall 1998, when she will also begin her new responsibilities of directing the communication arts program. **Corey Laster** leaves his resident director position and takes the position of associate

dean of student programs. **Jeffrey Kelsaw**, adjunct faculty in music, judged for the Sterling Sentinel Awards which grants scholarships to Allen County high school students. **Ronald Powell**, associate professor of justice education, was named to the city of Fort Wayne's Board of Public Safety. The board will oversee hiring and discipline within the city's police, fire and communications departments and Department of Animal Care and Control. **Michael Smith**, associate professor of communication arts, published an article, "The Jesus bracelet fad: Is it merchandising or ministry?" in *WORLD on the Web*, January, 1998. He also served as a judge for the Sterling Sentinel Awards. **Heather Zenk St. Peters**, adjunct professor and former director of extended learning, will serve as professor of public relations this fall. **Lois Webster** resigns from her position as director of education. And **Gretchen Wiegel**, instructor of French, served as a judge for the Sterling Sentinel Awards.

New Faculty/Staff

Adam Carrigan serves his alma mater as admissions counselor. **Heather Christen** joins the office of enrollment services as office systems coordinator. **Marc Curless** looks forward to his position as men's resident director. **Mary Jean Johnson** takes the position of director of the library. **Kent Morton** is excited to be working as admissions counselor. **Gladys Smith** is the associate registrar. **Larry White** becomes the director of campus safety.

We Bid Adieu

We bid a fond farewell to the following faculty and staff members as they pursue the next chapter in their lives: **Peggy Brown**, former office systems coordinator, office of enrollment services, pursues full-time motherhood. Congratulations to Matt, Peggy and Jonah! **Wava Bueschlen** retires from her 33 years of service at the Fort Wayne campus, as director of Lehman Library. Enjoy your retirement, Wava! **Laura Harmon** resigns from her position as women's resident director and director of student activities. **James Hendrix** departs from his post as associate registrar. **Alana (Spice) Stadelmayer**, student accounts, resigns after eight years of service. And **Mark Vermilion**, director of public relations studies and instructor, pursues a professorship at Indiana Wesleyan University.

Students Study Away from Campus

Students on Taylor's Fort Wayne campus have unique opportunities to gain real life work experience in their chosen field of study and gain college credit for their experiences, as well as build their resumes. Three Fort Wayne campus students in the journalism department are taking such internships this summer.

Rebecca Green, junior, was selected to study in the Summer Institute of Journalism (SIJ) through the Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities. She served as part-time staff writer for the *Elkhart Truth*, regional correspondent for the *Goshen News* and part-time sports writer for the *Marion Chronicle Tribune* while she took a temporary leave from her college studies. Two students from each of the Coalition schools were nominated for the program; only 15 were selected to study in the summer program. The SIJ blends classroom experience with hands-on news gathering and news writing opportunities over an intensive four weeks in Washington, D.C. The SIJ offers seminars with over 25 top professional journalists from media as varied as *USA Today*, *CNN*, *The Washington Post*, *National Geographic* and *Christianity Today*. Leading journalists will share how they integrate their faith and vocation as well as serve as mentors to the SIJ students. The program is currently funded by a grant from Fieldstead & Company and covers all travel, tuition, room and board costs for participants.

Ciara Wade and Polly Arnold, juniors, are also studying in Washington, D.C. as they complete internships at the *Washington Times*. Wade served as editor of the opinion page for TUFW's student newspaper, *The Express*, during the past academic year. Arnold was a contributing author to *Parnassus*, Taylor's literary magazine.

Twenty-one pastoral ministries majors are performing internships this summer in the states of Indiana, Ohio, New Jersey, New York, Missouri, Minnesota and Louisiana.

Fifteen public relations majors are studying throughout the country during the summer months. They are involved with corporations, museums, television stations, music industry, newspapers, advertising and events planning.

Credits in Escrow

High school students can get a head start on their college education while they are still in high school by participating in Taylor Fort Wayne's credits-in-escrow program. Credits-in-escrow refers to college credits earned by students prior to high school graduation and held "in escrow" until he/she attends Taylor Fort Wayne or transfers the credits to another college or university.

The program provides high school students in their junior and senior years an opportunity for exposure to college courses. It also gives valuable guidance and experience for high school students who want to get a head start on college. Students can apply to take courses in general education or classes from a specific major. Courses are offered on a space available basis.

For more information contact the office of enrollment services at 219-456-2111/800-233-3922.

Hawaii Alumni Gathering

A team of Fort Wayne students ministered at Camp Erdman, a missionary youth fellowship camp in Hawaii, over Spring Break. The team took time to meet with alumni who live in the area. Pictured are: front row (l to r): Genesis Carver, Megan Wood, Alicia Mazza, Amanda Chapman, Beth Brodhead. Second row (l to r): Jennifer Thornton g78, Bonnie Duncan g81, Ann Ayabe g57TUU, Mitzi Yamaguchi g55TUU, Myrneath Ayabe g55. Third row (l to r): Helen Nakata g75, Scott Duncan g81, Dr. Harold Ayabe g56, Jackie Weber g69, Noboru Ayabe g55. Back row (l to r): Michael Mortensen g91TUU, Jeremy Steup, Paul Kizner, Eric Dunnaway, Mark Johnson, Randy Castillo g77, Justin Nicolet, Cliff Pappé. Not pictured: Kendall g55 and Barbara Schoeff, Christine Mortensen g92TUU.



A Legacy of Faith

"Therefore since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance, and the sin which so entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."

The author of Hebrews knows that the Christian walk is difficult at times, but reminds us of the faithful ones in Christ who have gone before us. They are an inspiration, a sort of focal point on which to set our sight. The Reynolds' family has such a heritage within their family lineage, many of whom share their foundation of Christian education from the Fort Wayne campus.

Scholarship, leadership and Christian commitment are hallmarks of a Taylor University education; one can be sure that they were the same for students seeking degrees at Fort Wayne Bible College/Summit Christian College. The campus' foundation of integrating one's faith and learning is something that has not changed despite name changes and a merger. One family, specifically, knows this is true.

For the Reynolds', the Fort Wayne campus has been a pillar and beacon of Christianity. For three generations, the family has attended and graduated from the campus. The third generation of Reynolds' and the tenth and eleventh family members have begun their career preparation for a lifetime of service.

Edison (Eddie) Reynolds g51 attended Fort Wayne Bible College in the late 40's where he met his wife, Clara (Bilbrey) fs49. While still students, and early in their marriage, Eddie served as pastor at several churches. (He continued in ministry for a total of 33 years). As students, they moved into Founder's Apartment on the campus, which was then married student housing. During an especially cold winter, they found themselves without heat. Eddie donned his overalls and went to work. His repair work on the boiler was so skilled that he was asked to join the maintenance staff on campus; an employment opportunity which spanned 33 years. (The current physical plant is named after him.) He retired in 1994.



Kari and Jeremy look to their grandmother and great grandmother for inspiration. Photo courtesy of Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Their three sons, Dave g73, Tim fs74 and Phil g87 also attended and graduated from the college. Dave and Tim met their wives while attending the campus. So the Fort Wayne campus became an integral household name.

Their eldest son Dave studied pastoral ministries while a student at FWBC and traveled with the ministry group, *Singing Collegians*. Dave met Beverly (Rader) fs71, who also studied at the

college. Bev toured with the traveling music group, *Common Good*. The foundation of music ministry was enough to draw the couple together and ministry has kept them together. They were married in 1972 and soon thereafter began a family. Their two oldest children, Kari and Jeremy, now attend TUFW.

Kari says that she always wanted to attend the Fort Wayne campus where her parents met. Her parents had instilled in her the importance of education for life skills but didn't pressure her or her brother to attend the Fort Wayne campus; they both wanted to come of their own volition. Jeremy remembers visiting his grandparents, who lived in the neighborhood where the college is located, and visiting campus. Jeremy says, "There has always been something special about this campus."

Since early in her college career, Kari has found her niche in leadership positions. She has served as both a student counselor and as a tele-counselor in the admissions office. She has hosted prospective students on campus, serving on the Personal Touch Staff (PTS), both as a member and as supervisor. She will serve as resident assistant in her dorm in the fall. Taking leadership responsibilities on campus has been easy for Kari. "With a small, intimate campus, getting to know people, their needs, and how to meet them as a servant-leader has been easier to do than it was in high school," Kari states. (Her graduating class had over 200 more people in it than TUFW's current enrollment.)

Jeremy has found his niche in ministry. "The encouragement factor here is greater than it was in high school. People *care* here." He has served on the chapel worship team, community service projects, a spring break missions trip and is currently ministering at Stillwater Retreat.

Kari will be doing her student teaching in the fall at a Spanish-immersion elementary school. Jeremy will begin his sophomore year, and will serve on the chapel worship team. For them, Taylor Fort Wayne is all about scholarship, leadership and Christian commitment, but, those hallmarks began many years ago.

Taylor Tomorrow

UPDATE



Jay Kesler
President

Welcome to this new edition of the *Taylor Tomorrow Update*, now a regular feature of *Taylor Magazine*. I am encouraged to report that as of May 1998, with only 22 percent of the campaign timeline completed, pledges, gifts and estate commitments now total **\$37.6 million**, exceeding 50 percent of the \$75 million goal! We trust that this early momentum will carry us forward to the realization of our goal. I am constantly in awe of the generosity demonstrated by those who have made commitments to the campaign, whether they are large or small amounts. The key ingredient is that people are giving because they believe in Taylor University and have a sincere passion to perpetuate the mission of this fine institution.

The campaign theme, *Anchored in the Past... Focused on the Future*, says much about the rich heritage of Taylor University in Upland, but it likewise says a great deal about the rich heritage of Fort Wayne Bible College and Summit Christian College, both of which preceded Taylor University in Fort Wayne. Obviously, this anchor is deeply grounded in Jesus Christ. At the same time, the campaign is a catalyst for the future of the university. The board of trustees and administration are determined to assure that Taylor University will remain firmly grounded in God's truth, while vigorously pursuing academic excellence in the name of Christ. The *Taylor Tomorrow Campaign* is a practical means of meeting this goal.

Campaign passes
halfway mark!

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

PLEDGES:	CASH GIFTS:	DEFERRED GIFTS:	GRAND TOTAL (as of 5/31/98)
\$19,070,000	\$8,335,000	\$10,168,000	\$37,573,000

GLAD BAG-A-THON Taylor Student Organization	50	Fort Wayne	Students/journey residents for 7th annual spring clean up.
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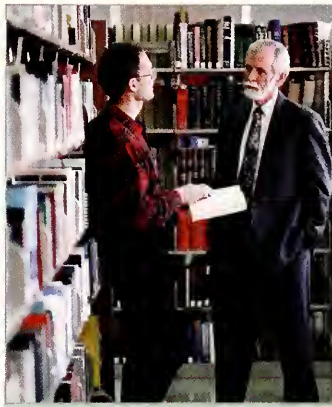
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Anonymous donor contributes \$1,000,000 to the Fort Wayne campus

The Fort Wayne campus community is buzzing over the news of a one-million-dollar commitment from an anonymous donor. This generous gift will serve as a stimulus for funding and development of expansion/renovation to the Lehman Library. This was the largest single gift, to date, ever given to the Fort Wayne campus.

Progress



The Lehman Library is soon to undergo significant expansion and renovation.



The entranceway to the new Samuel Morris Hall begins to take shape as temporary scaffolding helps the construction crew complete their task.

Samuel Morris Hall Dedication set for Friday, October 30, 1998, during Homecoming Weekend



The construction crew puts the finishing touches on the front of the residence hall.

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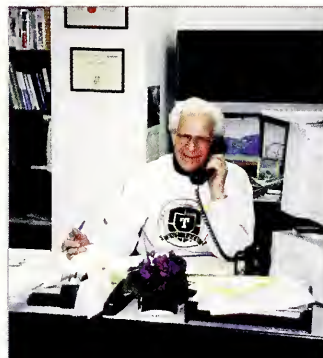
Profile



Kara Gordon '00
Upland volunteer



Gordon Vandermeulen '65
Grand Rapids volunteer



Harold Beattie '50
Grand Rapids volunteer

Volunteers in Action: students and alumni participate in annual phonathon; goals exceeded

This spring, two clusters of the Taylor community gathered in separate places and at different times, but nonetheless had a common purpose: to assist the development office with calls for the annual phonathon. Students assisted the efforts on the Upland and Fort Wayne campuses while alumni gathered March 16 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, at Gordon '65 and Elaine (Brunz '52) Vandermeulen's company, Great Lakes Fasteners & Supply.

Although the students have had less experience with the phonathon tradition, this did not hinder their efforts. Forty-three Taylor students participated in thirteen evenings of phone calls in Upland, beginning April 20.

These calls resulted in pledges totalling \$94,262, well above the established goal of \$65,000.

Fort Wayne campus students, likewise, had a successful phonathon experience. After fifteen evenings of calls, the Fort Wayne students tallied \$43,000 in pledges, exceeding the \$40,000 goal. The goal for next year has been increased to \$50,000.

The Grand Rapids phonathon has become an annual tradition since its start in 1993. Harold '50 and Gigi (Beischer '49) Beattie led the efforts to organize volunteers and also provided dinner for all those participating. Over 375 calls were made throughout the evening, with a total of \$4,425 pledged to the Taylor Fund. This

fund helps provide financial aid assistance to current students.

Alumni volunteers helped with phone calls and envelope stuffing. Participants included Karen Appleton '84, Susan Cain '94, Marilyn (Hay '69) Habecker, Tina (Holden '92) Folkertsma, Dennis Johnson '73, Brynn Konopka '96, Orlan Lehmann '58, Greg '93 and Sarah (Brown '92) Flick, Judie (Ohlrich '63) Rudolph, Ed Shy '50, Mona (Strycker x'72) Konopka, Jerilynn Walton x'91, and Kris (Walton '86) Gammage.

Joyce Helyer, director of the Taylor Fund, coordinated the Grand Rapids and Upland events, while Brian Colby, director of alumni/church relations, led the Fort Wayne efforts.

MINISTRY

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Friday services, construction, witnessing.

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Praise

Thanksgiving, all year 'round

As I reflect on the *Taylor Tomorrow Campaign*, it feels like Thanksgiving because of the many "thanks" that I have.

First and foremost, I am thankful to God for establishing Taylor University over 150 years ago and for helping the leaders of Taylor, through the years, maintain the Christian environment in which young adults can study. God's hand has truly been in and on Taylor for all these years.

I am thankful for the present leadership and for the planning that has gone into this campaign. The dollars raised for *Taylor Tomorrow* will ensure Taylor's academic standing into the next millennium. The many facets of the campaign will continue to provide for Talyor University's Christian environment, strong faculty, and excellent academic program.

I am thankful for the many donors who are already a part of the *Taylor Tomorrow* team. Regardless of whether they have given large gifts or the widow's mite, they are all team members, and part of the "Taylor family" that makes Taylor University's existence possible.

Yes, I'm thankful for many reasons, and truly, any time can be a "thanksgiving" season.



Gene L. Rupp
Vice President for Development

Pray for the Taylor Tomorrow Campaign

Proverbs: 3:9-10

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine." NIV



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couple together and ministry has kept them together. They were married in 1972 and soon thereafter began a family. Their two oldest children, Kari and Jeremy, now attend TUFW.

will serve on the chapel worship team. For them, Taylor Fort Wayne is all about scholarship, leadership and Christian commitment, but, those hallmarks began many years ago.

STUDENT MINISTRIES REPORT

January - May 1998

Taylor University Fort Wayne Campus

ACTIVITY/SPONSOR	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	LOCATION	TYPE OF MINISTRY
JANUARY TERM LIGHTHOUSE TRIP Rev. and Mrs. Ron Williams Fellowship Missionary Church	13	TRINIDAD/TOBAGO	Dramas and testimonies in schools and open air meetings, Vacation Bible School, evening youth group, street witnessing.
JANUARY TERM LIGHTHOUSE TRIP Dr. Joseph Jones TUFW	12	KENYA, WEST AFRICA	Sharing in Sunday services, evangelism, construction, home visitation, witnessing.
SPRING BREAK T.W.O. MISSIONS TRIP Rev. Bud Hamilton TUFW	11	NEW YORK CITY	Observation of various ministries supported by Reaching Urban Neighborhoods.
SPRING BREAK MISSIONS TRIP Rev. Dick Baxter TUFW	11	WHITEHOUSE, WESTMORELAND JAMAICA	Construction; puppets, skits and dramas in schools; distribution of clothing, singing in church.
SPRING BREAK MISSIONS TRIP Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mortensen TUFW	11	OAHU, HAWAII	Serve as counselors and program staff for Missionary Youth Fellowship Spring Break Camp, singing and preaching in churches.
YMI 320 YOUTH GUIDANCE Dr. Douglas Barcalow	13	Fort Wayne Community Schools	Mentor high school students for one hour a week, building relationships.
SWK 200 INTRO TO SOCIAL WORK Mrs. JoAnne Powell	9	Fort Wayne Area	Students volunteer 30 hours/semester in various social agencies.
CMI 122 PRINCIPLES OF EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP Dr. David Biberstein	25	Fort Wayne Area	Building relationships with non-believers outside of class with the objective of sharing the plan of salvation.
STUDENT MINISTRY Weekly Involvement	60	Fort Wayne area churches, Youth for Christ, Fort Wayne Rescue Mission	Ministry majors participate in weekly ministries.
SPRING CLEAN UP Taylor World Outreach	30	Zion Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne	Campus wide service project.
GLAD BAG-A-THON Taylor Student Organization	50	Fort Wayne	Students join city residents for 7th annual spring clean up.
INDIANA READING CORPS Ms. Dawn Rose	14	Euell A. Wilson Center Lutheran Center	Students tutor elementary school children once a week.

Highlights of the 1998



Right: Thelma Weddle and Joann Weddle fs54 accept the Taylor Fort Wayne Legacy Award on behalf of Drs. Forest Weddle g53 and Alice Joy Weddle g64.



LEGACY AWARD

Born in 1907, learning was a love of William Forest Weddle from an early age. From 1942 until 1949 he served as a teacher in the Fort Wayne Gospel Temple Missionary Training School. In 1947 he became dean of the school. In 1950 Dr. S.A. Witmer, president of Fort Wayne Bible College, asked Forest to teach at FWBC. He joined the faculty in 1957 and taught until his death in 1984.

With many teachers in her family, Alice Joy felt at an early age that teaching was her destiny. She came to FWBC as a student in 1959 and upon graduation she taught in the Fort Wayne Community Schools. In 1971 she received an invitation to teach at FWBC in the college classroom, where she taught until 1994. During her tenure at the college, she completed her MA and PhD degrees and became the director of the teacher education program. This past fall, she joined her father and Lord in Heaven as she passed away after struggling over a year with cancer.

Both Forest and Alice Joy Weddle have left a legacy of committed educators, consummate professionals and dedicated servants to their Lord and others.

Above: Rev. Jim g50 and Mrs. Carolyn (Klopfenstein) fs49 Johnson huddle with Rev. Cyril g32 and Mrs. Donna (Lutton) Eicher. Right: Art and Helen (Hyde) Hall g47 enjoy Fellowship Hour with hostess Joleen (Herman) Biberstein g67.



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

A 1966 pastoral ministries graduate of Fort Wayne Bible College, Ron Hege's 32 year tenure of service for Youth for Christ began in Ohio and has included other fruitful positions in Michigan and Indiana.

In light of Taylor University Fort Wayne's special emphasis upon ministry education and ministry involvement, Rev. Ron Hege was recognized as Distinguished Alumnus for 1998.



Above: Ron Hege g66 and wife, Janet, pose for a picture after receiving the Distinguished Alumnus award.



Above: Wava Bueschlen g51 and g75, Director of Lehman Library, shares thoughts on retirement after 34 years of service on the Fort Wayne campus. Right: The Kingsmen Quartet minister in song. Left to right are: Donovan Gerig g48, Dr. Vernon Peterson g45, Rev. Jake Schierling g45, Rev. Don Rohrs g48 and John Blosser g45 and g65.



Alumni Banquet



Left: Dr. Paul g48 and Mrs. Ruth Erdel enjoy a "night out on the town" at the Alumni Banquet.



HONORARY ALUMNUS

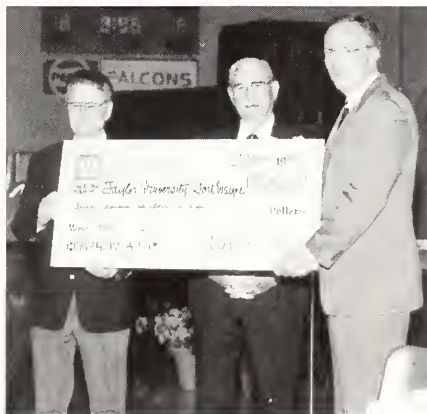
Dr. Nienhuis receives the Honorary Alumnus degree from alumni council member, Lois (Haycock) McKuhen g68. See article, page 4.



Left: Jill Wellbaum g98 celebrates graduation with her parents. Right: Bishop Creative Group presents "Epitaphs," a drama, at the banquet.



Below: Ted Helzerman g38 and Loyal Ringenberg g28 share a moment of friendship and fellowship.



Left: Dr. Paul Erdel g48 and Rev. Don Rohrs g48 present the 1948 Class Reunion Gift to Dr. Bob Nienhuis.

Right: Dr. Doug g71 and Mrs. Pam (Carey) g71 Barcalow enjoy the Banquet.



Phonathon '98

The Fort Wayne Campus Alumni Office extends sincerest appreciation to all alumni who participated in Phonathon '98. The goal was \$40,000. Because of your faithful support, Phonathon pledges and gifts totaled over \$43,000. Several factors contributed to this year's success:

- *More than 50 alumni volunteers who helped make more than 2,300 telephone calls,*
- *Volunteers who assisted with administrative functions,*
- *A \$5,700 matching grant from the Fort Wayne Campus Alumni Council, and*
- *Hundreds of Alumni who supported their alma mater with gifts and pledges!*

Thanks to your help, the Alumni Scholarship Endowment has now grown to more than \$400,000--generating \$20,000+ per year in interest income for scholarships on the Fort Wayne Campus. The bottom line is: Your faithful gifts are making a difference!

Recognition for Faithful Service

At the Missionary Church Biennial Conference in the fall of 1997, several alumni were honored for their faithful years in the ministry. Those included in the 50-year awards were: **Truman g54** and **Eileen (Roth) Gottschalk g47**, **Bob g47** and **Marian (Anderson) Magary fs48**, **Bruce Pearson fs47**, **Art g45** and **Gladys (Chapman) Reifel g45**, **Don g48** and **Faythe (Ringenberg) Rohrs g54**, and **Eugene g47** and **Betty (Grody) Sims g47**. The 40-year awards include: **Noboru g55** and **Myrneath (Shaver) Ayabe g55**, **John g55** and **Evelyn (Gillian) Cherrie fs54**, **Wes g51** and **Mary Carolyn (Steiner) Gerig g52**, **Eddie g57** and **Joanne (May) Jones fs57**, **Gerald Kreh fs54**, **William g54** and **Clarice (Jones) Mueller g53**, **Ralph g51** and **Miriam (Wiederkehr) Ogden g50**, **Jerry Peaster fs56**, **Olen g54** and **Doris (Stiles) Schlatter g53** and **J. Harlan Wright g50**. Thanks for your dedication to the gospel!

30's

Ellis fs36 and **Helen (Logan) Tolly fs36** celebrated 60 years of marriage in November, 1997. They are thankful for the love that God so richly has given them. They reside in Mason, MI.

Howard and **Gabrielle (Martig) White g39** visited with **Wesley g39** and **Rena (DeMitchell) Smith g39** in California and also **Juanita (McAuley)**

Vanderwall fs38 in Lynden, WA. Gabrielle has retired as the College Health Nurse at Wheaton College where Howard had also served as the controller for 40 years.

Lois (Vollmar) Dickinson g48 & g49 recently retired as the supervisor of residential services at Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester, IN. She is also a former Presbyterian Church educator.

40's

The Class of '48 celebrated their 50th anniversary from Fort Wayne Bible Institute on May 22, 1998. They started the day at noon with a lunch together in the President's Dining Room in Founders Hall. Afterward, they had a program of slides, videos and a concert with the Kingsmen Quartet. Those attending from the class of '48 were: **Paul** and **Ruth Erdel**, **William** and **Ruth (Zimmerman) Bowers**, **Paul** and **Eileen Grabill**, **Jim** and **Marge Canon**, **Donavon** and **LaDonna (Litzenberg) Gerig**, **Geraldine Gerig**, **Shirley (Schrayer) Henry**, **Delmar** and **Dorothy Stalter**, **Laverne** and **Letha (Snyder) Steiner**, **Joe** and **June (Swaback) Harrison**, **Don** and **Faythe (Ringenberg) Rohrs**, and **Paul** and **Nila (Bossard) Mast**. In addition, **Helen (Hyde) Hall** from the class of '47 attended the day's events.

On July 4, 1998, **Don g48** and **Faythe (Ringenberg) Rohrs g54** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends. They praise God for His faithfulness to them while on and off the

mission field. The Rohrs reside at 62536 State Road 19, Elkhart, IN 46517.

50's

David fs50 and **Eloise (Dawson) Craig g50** have been actively serving the Lord since they left Fort Wayne Bible College. They write fondly, "Some of the best years of our lives were spent at FWBC!" The Craigs reside in Clyde, OH.

This past winter **Richard g53** and **Ida Marie (Snoko) Leever fs55** served as the Snowbird Chaplain at Caliente Springs RV Resort in Desert Hot Springs, CA. They are now living back in Alberta, Canada.

Willard and **Beulah (Minnig) McKenney fs54** have retired from their cattle business in Mills, NE. They are active in their local church and Sunday School including teaching, leadership and music. They praise God for His great faithfulness all through the years.

David g54 and **Imogene (Palmer) Zimmerman g49** have just returned from their fifth overseas mission trip. Gene completes psycho educational testing to determine learning difficulties and Dave helps out in the finance office, the maintenance department in addition to teaching at the Christian Academy of Guatemala.

In their retirement years, God provided **Dean g56** and **Mary Ann Coursey** a small chapel just 10 miles from their residence for Dean to pastor. He also is

the marrying pastor for those who want to be married in the chapel in Hartwick Pines, near Grayling, MI.

60's

Since September 1966, **James g60 and Louise (Diller) Roussos g60** have been serving the Lord in Cypress. They have ministered in many ways including Bible Correspondence Courses, church ministries, and refugee relief work since the war of '74. Upon beginning their three month furlough in the states in June, they will go through Jordan to visit their daughter's family. **Rick g91 and Christina (Roussos) Dugan g90**. Their eldest son, **Stephen g82 and Tina (Priest) g83**, have been pastoring the Freeman Missionary Church in Freeman, SD, for several years.

Anita Laymon g64 lives in Boone, NC, which is in the midst of the Appalachian Mountains. She is on the staff of Samaritan's Purse.

Bryce Winteregg g66 is the senior pastor of Pine Hills Evangelical Mennonite Church in Fort Wayne, IN. In late 1997, he spent time overseas in Russia teaching a course to Russian pastoral students and then visited with missionary families from the Pine Hills Church. **Matt Tucker fs91** is serving as the youth pastor at Pine Hills as well.

John Motter g67 is the pastor at Phillipsburg Church in Phillipsburg, OH. He is also the chaplain at Dayview Nursing Home in New Carlisle, OH, two days a week. **Arlene (Dissinger) Motter g67** works part-time at Sears in Piqua. Their son, Michael, is a junior at Columbus College of Art and Design and their daughter, Betsey, is a junior at Troy High School.

Ruth (Habrial) Schappel fs69 and her husband are home schooling their three children and are involved in the counseling ministry of their church.

70's

Dick Armstrong g70 left Youth for Christ after 27 years of ministry to help form a new ministry called Emerging

Young Leaders. EYL is a mentoring program that assists youth with leadership potential to find God's will for their lives. His wife, **Cheryl (Bruner) Armstrong g73**, works as a secretarial assistant.

Rev. Robert Ransom g72 has been named as the director of Church Planting within the Missionary Church. His responsibilities include: church planting, urban ministry and cultural ministries. He will continue as the editor of *Emphasis on Faith and Living*.

Walt Jacoby g74 is serving as a Village Missionary and the District Representative for Village Missions in Merced, CA. Walt and Rosanna have two children: Greg, who is the Worship and Youth Pastor in Taft, CA, and Gretchen, who is pursuing her teaching credentials. Both are graduates of the Master's College in Santa Clarita, CA. The Jacoby's have three grandchildren.

In 1982, **Debbie Greenawalt g75** moved to Pasadena, CA, to work with a mission agency called FRONTIERS (church planters in the Muslim world). In 1987 she worked as a student advisor for international students at an English program. Then in September, 1993, Debbie left California and attended a School of Worship, a division of Youth With a Mission, in Montana. Since September, 1996, she has been living back in Pasadena where she is the dorm manager at the William Carey International University.

Eudene (King) Keidel g75 has finished a manuscript on her and Levi's experiences in Zaire. They are currently residing in Fort Wayne, IN.

Steven g75 and Judy (Herman) Ponchot g75 live in Sarasota, FL, where Steve is pastoring a church and Judy teaches in the public schools. They have two children: Tishana and Jared.

John g76 and Shari (Belcher) Jones g76 have been blessed with nine children ages 1 to 19. John is the pastor of Grace Brethren Church in Marion, OH, and Shari is an active mother and teacher as she homeschools four of the children. They have been in Marion, OH, for five

years and previously lived in Greenville, SC, where John was the principal of a Christian school.

Jeff Studebaker g76 is the intake supervisor at Blacklake Lodge, a division of LifeLine Youth and Family Services in Fort Wayne, IN.

Scott Dell g77 is the senior pastor of the Alliance Church of Deland in Deland, FL. He and his wife, Denise, reside at 900 Lexington Road, Deland, FL 32720.

80's

Jeff Hale g80 received his Doctorate in Educational Leadership Studies from West Virginia University in May, 1997. Jeff and his wife, **Linda (Young) g81**, live in Covington, GA, where he is the Director of Residence Life at Oxford College of Emory University and Linda teaches elementary school. They have one daughter, Karlee, who is in the first grade.

Ann Krenrick g80 served as the Director of Christian Education in Mansfield, OH from 1984-89 and also in Butler, PA, from 1989-92. She married Larry Hulver on August 24, 1991. They have two children: Jay Robert (5) and Lynn Marie (3). The Hulver's address is: 543 Bonnybrook Road, Butler, PA 16002.

Lesla (Brothers) Higgins g81 is working as the administrative assistant at Pathway Church in Denver, CO. Pathway is a new church trying to reach postmodern culture. The rest of the time, she is wife to Robert and mother to Kaylen (7) and Meredith (5).

Mike Badgerow fs84 is currently working as the executive director of the Morton Chamber of Commerce in Morton, IL. His wife, Wendy, is a busy homemaker and mother of two: Alina (6) and Sam (4).

Steve fs84 and Pat Nelson fs84 have been home for four years after serving in Zaire with AIMM for nine years. They are enjoying the challenges of mission work at home and are looking forward to returning overseas. They are residing in Fort Wayne, IN.

Tim Atwood g85 is the pastor of Fairhaven Mennonite Church located in Fort Wayne, IN.

Philip Reynolds g87 received his master of arts degree in pastoral ministries at Huntington College on May 16, 1998. Phil and his wife, Kathy, reside in Pendleton, IN.

Bob Sugiura g88 is living in Pearl City, HI, and owns a carpet business. He is also pastoring a small church. His address is: 98-1397 A Hinu Place, Pearl City, HI 96782.

David Bennett g89 is the head coach of the women's soccer team at Mars Hill College in Rock Hill, SC. He was named the South Atlantic Conference Coach of the Year for 1997. After finishing fifth in the SAC the last two years, Bennett's squad tied for second this season and earned a #25 ranking in the process.

90's

Rev. Paul Demaree g92 was ordained on October 5, 1997, at Aboite Missionary Church in Fort Wayne, IN. **Rev. Dave Biberstein g66**, senior pastor, and **Rev. Ron Scharfe**, former professor at TUFW, brought the message. Central District Superintendent, **Jerry Cramer g62**, officiated the ceremony. In the commencement exercises for TUFW in May, Paul's wife, **Cyndi g98**, received her bachelor of arts in degree in psychology.

Michele Rossman fs92 has been serving in Nanakuli, HI, as part of her internship requirement with World Partners. In August, she will begin her first term of service in Thailand.

Frieda Yoder g92 is laying ground to begin a spiritual ministry for people with developmental disabilities. She hopes to coordinate volunteers from area churches to help with the Bible Study series. Frieda's address is: 5506 S Riverton Rd, Hutchinson, KS 67501.

Bobbi (Voght) Brokaw fs93 and TUU g96 is substitute teaching in West Unity, OH.

Rev. David Cole g93 was ordained on October 26, 1997, at East Gilead Missionary Church in Bronson, MI. Dave is living in Angola, IN.

Clark Woods g93 received his MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, IN, on April 25, 1998. He has accepted the position of ISS Manager for Innovative Services of America.

The Class of 1993 met on Saturday, May 23, at Avalon Missionary Church for an Italian lunch. Those graduates in attendance were: **Duane Burris, Dave and Candi (Northcutt) Cussen, Tim Fisher, Adam Henderson, Corey and Holly (Wright) Laster, Tammy Lugar, Laura Olson, Mike Roehm and Bob VonGuten**. They enjoyed catching up with one another and would like to hear from the rest of the class of 1993.

Laura (Meinert) Bidle g96 is currently working for Cardinal Center in Warsaw, IN, as a group home manager. It is an organization that works with physically and mentally challenged adults. **DJ fs94** is working and looking forward to going back to school for electronics.

Al Carter g96 is in his second year of ministry at Stony Creek Church in Bellefontaine, OH. He writes, "We are thankful that God's blessings are being presented *to us* as well as *through us*."

Jennifer Neild g97 is living in Goshen, IN, and is currently teaching sixth grade at New Paris Elementary School.

Stephan and Rebecca (Engman) Thibodeau fs97 will soon be moving back to Connecticut after Stephan graduates from Michigan State University. Becky is currently the assistant director of KinderCare Learning Center in East Lansing, MI.

Weddings

Evelyn Johnson g86 married James Stevenson in November, 1995. James is a science teacher at South Dearborn High School in Aurora, IN. They have two children.

Barbara Sauder married **Jeff Hill fs90** on February 18, 1998, in Sarasota, FL. The Hills reside at 4017 N Dayton Ave Apt B, Peoria, IL 61614 where Jeff is employed at WPEO Radio.

Julie (Nussbaum) fs97 married David Myers on June 14, 1997, in Monroe, IN. Julie is completing her psychology degree at IUPUI in Indianapolis where Dave is employed with UPS as a supervisor.

Cije (Beers) g97 and Matt Cwanek TUU g97 were married on January 17, 1998, at Emmanuel Community Church in Fort Wayne, IN. TUFW alumni who were involved were: **Tui (Walcott) Bedwell g97 and Holly Kildow g97**. Taylor Upland alumni included: **Laura Hephner g96, Jon Atkins g97 and Michael Sterrett g97**. The Cwaneks reside at 8310 Lakeside Ct Apt 3B, Fort Wayne, IN 46816.

Births

To Kevin and **Lorraine (Meek) Roth g82** a daughter, Jenna Kay, 8 lbs. and 2 oz. born on February 11, 1998. Jenna joins big sister, Amy, at home. The Roths reside in Grabill, IN.

To Phil and **Elizabeth (Louks) Landfair g83** a daughter, Rebekah Marie, born on October 27, 1997. She joins Sarah (2) at home in West Milton, OH.

To Kevin and **Lori (Zernack) Binkerd g84** twin daughters, Chloe Nicole and Caitlyn Elizabeth, born on July 23, 1997. They join older brothers: Jordan (9), Joel (7) and Ethan (3).

To Greg and **Jane (Yoder) Miller g84** a son, Dexter Carl, born on March 10, 1997. He joins sisters Tiffany (9) and Hali (6). They reside in Geneva, IN.

To Jeff and **Pam (Postel) Werling g85** a daughter, Madeline Shay, born on February 11. Madeline weighed 8 lbs. and 12 oz. Big brother, Jackson (3), loves Madeline and kisses her every morning. The Werlings live in Alpine, CA, which is near San Diego.

To Larry **g86 and Janice (Duncan) Ebersole g88** a son, Zachary Graham,

born on January 9, 1998 at 10:43 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. and 10 oz. and was 21 inches long. He joins Andrew at home.

To **Rodney and Kim (Norris) Penrod g86** a daughter, Jennifer Joy, born on December 31, 1997. Jenna joins Matthew (8) and Jewel (3). Mom and Dad are keeping busy in the All State Insurance office in Fort Wayne, IN.

To **Ed g88 and Kathy (Nemeth) Irmeger g88** a daughter, Whitney Kathryn, born on January 28. She joins Cassi Jo, Mandi and Nicholas. The Irmegers reside in Bloomington, IL.

To **Chuck g88 and Kim Rodgers** a son, Samuel Michael, born on December 21, 1997, at Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, VA.

To **Gail (Schmidt) McKinnon g89** a daughter, Ashley Nicole, born on December 30, 1997. She joins Joel (3). Gail is enjoying being a stay at home mom and doing volunteer work in her community on a fund-raising committee for the Calgary, Canada, local 24-hour crisis distress center.

To **Dann g89 and Ashley Zehr** a son, Elijah Benjamin, born on March 6. The Zehrs reside in Smyrna, TN.

To **Dana fs90 and Trudi (Brown) Haddeng90** a daughter, Moriah Nicole, born on March 11, and welcomed home by big brother, Andrew James (6). The Haddens are currently pastoring at Hanna's Creek Christian Church in Liberty, IN.

To **Ryan g90 and Darcey (Zenk) Threlkeld g93** a son, Rhys (pronounced Reese) Jaron, born on January 20 at 4:15 p.m. Rhys weighed 7 lbs. and 1 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long. The Threlkelds reside in Fort Wayne, IN.

To **Matt g91 and Jenny (Watson) Misner g91** a daughter, Emily Andrea, born on December 7, 1997. Emily was born at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne and weighed 8 lbs. and 4 oz. Matt is employed at GTE in Fort Wayne and Jenny is working at Winco Office Services.

A Tribute to Dr. Alice Joy Weddle

Dr. Alice Joy Weddle served the Fort Wayne campus as chairperson of the Teacher Education Program for 32 years. She left TUFW in 1994 and served at Saint Francis College as professor and also as a clinical therapist at Family Care Center in Fort Wayne. She ascended to her heavenly home on March 23, after battling with breast cancer for a year and a half.



Dr. Alice Joy Weddle

Former chair of the teacher education program at the Fort Wayne campus, Dr. Ted Nickel, shares a tribute to Dr. Alice Joy Weddle.

I consider it a great privilege to offer a tribute to a dear friend and colleague. Alice Joy had completed her academic course work before I came to serve as Chairman of Department of Teacher Education at the Fort Wayne Bible College in 1962. When she was ready to begin her student teaching, she asked to be assigned to an inner city school (at that time, most student teachers tried to avoid them). She loved to work with previously neglected children, even though those learners presented many challenges. She faced the task realistically and masterfully. Unfortunately, about the mid term her cooperating teacher became seriously ill and the elementary school principal urgently requested me to let Alice Joy take over the class. Since this was contrary to our policy, I resisted it. But after further consultation with Alice Joy, we finally agreed. Thankfully, she mastered the situation, finishing the term and gaining high ratings in all categories of teaching.

Immediately thereafter, she was offered a contract to teach at Frances

Price Elementary School where she soon became the principal's favorite teacher, all the while working toward her master's degree in education from Indiana University. In 1971 she was asked to join the faculty at Fort Wayne Bible College in the teacher education department. She had specialized in reading and language arts, which would fill an important vacancy for the College. She was reluctant to leave the elementary classroom since the children presented such a challenge to her. However, after considerable prayer and seeking the will of God, she joined the faculty. She later earned her doctorate of education from Ball State University in 1982.

Soon after she began her duties at the College, she became convinced that college students also needed much love and affirmation. She found that college students were hungry for personal guidance and counseling. She was able to help students who were struggling with attitudes of self-acceptance and personal forgiveness to find God's grace so that they could forgive themselves as well as others. At her funeral, several former students told me that she had helped them become who they are today.

I will always be deeply grateful to Alice Joy for her sincere understanding and caring ministry while at the same time helping the students face their personal weaknesses and shortcomings. She was a master at balancing both concern and confrontation. I was pleased that the administration appointed Alice Joy as chairperson of the teacher education program when I retired in 1986.

(An endowed scholarship fund is being established by the Weddle family at Taylor Fort Wayne to continue Alice Joy's legacy. Alumni and friends are encouraged to contribute to the fund.)

To **Scott g92 and Janet (Jacob) Rashley g93** a daughter, Cassandra Lynette, born on August 12, 1997. She joins sister Jolene (3). The Rashleys are pastoring a church in Edon, OH.

To **Todd g93 and Michelle (Traver) Brown fs92** a daughter, Samantha Grace, born on December 9, 1997, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru, IN. Samantha joins sister, Rachel (3 1/2).

To **Todd g93 and Rachelle (Steiner) Nelson g89** a daughter, Larissa, born in October 1997. She has two big brothers: Nathan (6) and Caleb (4) who adore her. The Nelsons are living in Tahlequah, OK.

To Alene and **Beth (Nolt) Tesfay fs93** a daughter, Abigail Alene, born on her parent's second wedding anniversary, April 22, and weighed 7 lbs. and 6 oz. The Tesfays reside in Manheim, PA.

To **Matt fs96 and Peggy (Freese) Brown g94** a son, Jonah Andreas, born on April 16. He weighed 8 lbs. and 15 oz. Peggy worked at Taylor Fort Wayne for 3 years before becoming a full-time mother. Matt is the residential coordinator at Blacklake Lodge, Fort Wayne, IN.

To **Mark g93 and Amie (Paladi) Reneau g93** a daughter, Chloe Corinne, born on March 5. She weighed 7 lbs. and 5 oz. and was 20 inches long. She joins Riley at home in Fort Wayne.

To **Todd g96 and Mignon (Nance) Charvat fs97** a son, Zachary Daniel, born on November 4, 1997. Zach weighed 8 lbs. and 14 oz. and was 22 inches long. Todd is employed at Public Service Credit Union as a Teller Supervisor/Loan Officer in Fort Wayne, IN, and Mignon is a busy homemaker.

In Memory

On November 25, 1997, **Samuel Hara fs31** died at the age of 90. He was married to **Lillian (Zimmerman) g33** for 62 years. Samuel served the Lord faithfully and now rests with the Almighty. Lillian resides at: 5891 15th St N, St. Petersburg, FL 33703.

Rev. L. Russell Sloat g32, former missionary to Nigeria, went to be with the Lord on August 1, 1997, at the age of 87. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, and one child. While in Nigeria, Rev. Sloat served as field director and was on staff at the Teacher Training College and taught at the Ilorin Theological College. The Sloats returned to Nigeria in 1982 for another term.

After battling with breast cancer for a year and a half, **Dr. Alice Joy Weddle g64** ascended to her heavenly home on March 23, 1998. Upon leaving TUFW in 1994, Alice Joy had served as a professor at the University of Saint Francis and also as a clinical therapist at Family Care Center in Fort Wayne, IN. Alice Joy touched many lives while at FWBC and will be deeply missed.

Cheryl (Marsh) Donelson fs65 passed away March 12, 1997, from melanoma. She is survived by her husband, two sons and her sister, **Dawn (Marsh) Peterson g68**.

John Walrath g69 passed away on December 10, 1997, at the age of 58. He had been residing in Sun City, AZ.

Rev. Michael Pigott g71 passed away on April 26, at Mercy Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. He had been the pastor at Towne Baptist Church in Joppatowne, Maryland, since 1982. His wife, **Sharon (Osborne) g70**, daughter, Charlotte and son, Camerson, reside at 300 Avedon Ct., Joppa, MD 21085.

Tami Norman, former cafeteria cook and wife of Denny Norman, maintenance, went to be with the Lord on May 14, after battling cancer for the last three years. Surviving are her husband, Denny, daughter, Betsy (18) and son, Noah (16).

New Council Members

The bylaws of the Fort Wayne Campus Alumni Association provide for the election of three new council members each year. The following three people have been nominated for council membership (4-year term) and presented to the alumni association members for election/ratification.

If you are an alumnus of the Fort Wayne campus, you are eligible to respond to the ballot below.

Dr. Paul A. Erdel g48
Mrs. Linda L. Maricle g69
Mr. Y. Craig Martin g89

Do you approve the nominations?

	Yes	No
Paul Erdel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linda Maricle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Y. Craig Martin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please mail to: Alumni Relations, 1025 W. Rudisill Blvd, Fort Wayne IN 46807.

Alumni News

You are note-worthy! If you would like to see your name in the Alumni News section, please notify: **Brian Colby g94 or Tammy Lugar g93** in the alumni office and we will include your information in an upcoming magazine.

Write, call or e-mail us at: 1025 West Rudisill Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN, 46807; (219) 456-2111, ext. 33331; alumnifw@tayloru.edu.

Please include the following:

- Name and Name of spouse (include maiden name)
- Occupation/Employer
- Degree(s) and Year(s) of Graduation
- Address (include city, state and zip)
- Telephone or email
- News: Achievements, promotions/career moves, weddings (include date of wedding), births (include child's name and birthdate), etc.

FIELDS OF STUDY & ENDORSEMENTS

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Accounting
Biblical Studies
Business Administration
Business Information
Applications
Christian Ministries
• Christian Education
• Cross-Cultural
Ministries
• Music Ministries
Criminal Justice
Elementary Education
English
Individual Goal-Oriented
Journalism
Justice and Ministry
Law and Justice
Pastoral Ministries
Psychology
Public Relations
Social Work
Urban Ministries
Youth Ministries

MINORS

Biblical Literature
Christian Education
Communication Studies
Criminal Justice
English
Human Resource
Management
Information Application
Justice and Ministry
Law and Justice
Music Ministries
Psychology
Public Relations
Sociology

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREES

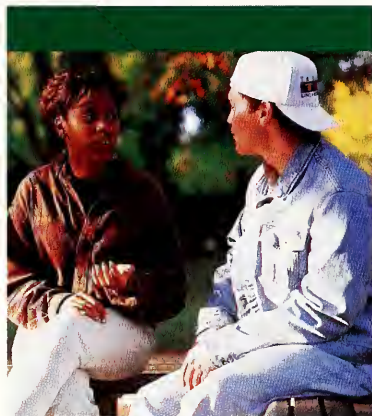
Business Administration
Early Childhood Education
Liberal Arts

TEACHER EDUCATION ENDORSEMENTS

Kindergarten
Language Arts for Junior
High and Middle School
Math for Junior High and
Middle School
Science for Junior High
and Middle School
Social Studies for Junior
High and Middle School

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Cooperative Education
Program (available to
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Internship for External
Accounting Majors
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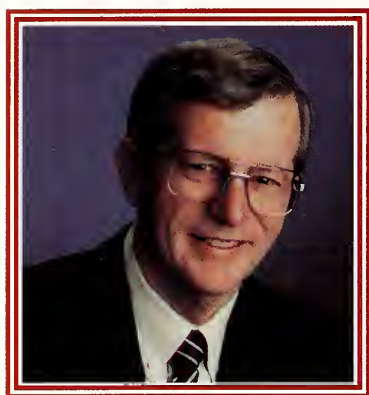
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Gerig Activities Center - 7:45 p.m.

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